

## EX-CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE KILLS SELF

Mrs. C. M. Shartel Takes Life by Hanging Herself in Garage at Home.

Neosho, Mo., April 14.—By means of a rope tied about a rafter in a garage and looped about her neck, Mrs. Maude Shartel, wife of former Congressman C. M. Shartel, leaped from a trunk and committed suicide by hanging herself here early this morning. Her body was discovered by her husband at 9 o'clock. Physicians said she had been dead about an hour.

No cause for Mrs. Shartel's taking her life can be given, other than that she was depressed because of ill health. She underwent a serious operation a year ago and had been in ill health since. She never had intimated she intended taking her life, the family said.

Mrs. Shartel left her home early this morning. Mr. Shartel believed she had gone out for a walk, but when she failed to return at 9 o'clock he started in search of her. He found her body in a private garage at the rear of the Shartel residence. The garage is a two-story stone building. Rafter had been laid, but the flooring of the second floor had not been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Shartel were married December 25, 1912. She was his third wife. Mrs. Shartel was Maude Snodgrass before their marriage and had been employed by Mr. Shartel as a stenographer. They were married two years after the death of his second wife.

There will be no inquest. Coroner Paul Stader conducted an investigation this morning, after which he announced the evidence pointed so clearly to suicide that an inquest is unnecessary.

Mrs. Shartel is survived, besides her husband, by her mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor of Oswego, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Wilson of Moline, Kan. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Shartel served one term as representative from the Fifteenth congressional district. He has lived in Neosho twenty years, coming here from Nevada. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shartel were prominent in Neosho and Newton county and were widely known.

## THIRTY-FIFTH'S AND EIGHTY-NINTH'S RETURN

Junction City, Kans., April 10.—Orders have been received at Camp Funston to prepare for the arrival of 17,000 men of the Thirty-Fifth division on or about April 27, and 17,000 men of the Eighty-Ninth on or about May 10. Plans to take care of the home-coming soldiers were begun today and everything will be in readiness for them. The Kansas building erected during the Eighty-Ninth's training period at Camp Funston will be the social headquarters of the two returning organizations. Thirty-five entertainers will precede the troops to give programs during their stay in camp pending final discharge. The Kansas building is being hastily remodeled for this purpose.

## BERLIN BANK CLERKS

### ARE ON A STRIKE

Berlin, Monday, April 14.—The strike of the bank clerks in Berlin spread today to Chemnitz, and Mannheim. All the big banking institutions in those cities are reported closed. Negotiations to settle the strike have failed because the bankers decline to meet the demands of the employees.

The bankers have sent a delegation to Weimar to discuss the situation with the German cabinet.

Meanwhile money is becoming scarce in Berlin.

## VICTORY LIBERTY BONDS

The campaign will soon be on, when you can buy government Liberty bonds on partial payments. These partial payments will enable thousands to accumulate a few bonds they otherwise could not buy by single payments. The government needs the money and to have bonds free of taxation and paying better interest than farm loans after you deduct taxes, will help your Uncle Sam.

## WOMAN HELD FOR TRIAL

### FOR MURDER OF NUN

Traverse City, Mich., April 10.—Mrs. Stanislaw Lypchinski was today held for trial at the May term of circuit court on a charge of murdering Sister Mary John, a Felician nun, who disappeared from the convent at Isadore, near here, eleven years ago. Mrs. Lypchinski, now fifty years of age, was a priest's housekeeper at Isadore, when the nun disappeared. A body recently exhumed from the church basement there is held by the prosecutor to be that of Sister Mary. The trial is set for May 13 at Leland.

FOR SALE—Reed Yellow Dent seed corn, \$2.50 per bushel. P. C. Stebler. Phone 908F22. w25-2m\*

Mrs. George Feist and Mrs. Jim Tarbet spent Tuesday with relatives in Peirce City.

## COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR LIBERTY LOAN

S. A. Chapell Heads Campaign for Victory Loan in Barry County. Quota is \$342,350.

The county organization for the Victory Loan campaign has been completed and an active canvas of the county will begin in a few days.

S. A. Chapell has been appointed county chairman. His assistants will be as follows: Vice chairman, W. W. Lehnhard, Monett; directors of publicity, Philip B. Davis, Monett and A. L. Brown, Cassville; director of speakers, J. F. King, Monett; director of sales, Chas. A. Rose, Purdy; director of bankers, O. H. Hudson; director of cities and towns, Dr. J. M. Russell, Monett; director of townships, E. N. Meador, Cassville.

Barry county's quota for this drive is \$342,350, which is 20 per cent less than last assessment. Of this amount Monett will raise \$100,150.

On account of the excellent terms made for this loan it is expected that the bonds will sell quickly. They are to run only four years and are to bear 4 per cent. Many will buy as an investment if not for patriotic reasons.

The organization will arrange for a number of good speakers to visit the county during the campaign. On April 25, a real army tank will be taken through the streets of Monett in the interest of the loan.

## YOUNG MEN ARRESTED

ON LARCENY CHARGE Waive Preliminary Hearing Before Police Judge and Bound over to Circuit Court.

A case in police court Tuesday afternoon, was that of George Dwyer and Estil Kring, of Monett, charged with grand larceny and J. W. Peters, of Parsons, Kan., an express messenger, said to have been implicated in disposing of the booty.

The Monett young men waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to circuit court. The trial of Peters was set for April 25, before Judge J. L. Hobbs.

Dwyer and Kring are said to have taken clothing and suit cases to the amount of \$79 from three railroad men—Tom J. Rose, Josh Coy and Oscar Blackshear. Most of the clothing has been located and a part of it has been recovered.

J. W. Peters is said to have taken stolen property to Oklahoma and to have disposed of it there.

A watch taken from the person of a man in an intoxicated condition was also recovered, although the boys deny that they stole it.

It is expected that other arrests will be made soon in connection with other stealing which has been going on around town.

## MRS. PERRY REEDY DIES

Mrs. Perry Reedy, at one time a resident of Monett, died in Kansas City, Saturday, April 5. Funeral services were held at Junction City, Kansas, Tuesday afternoon, April 8, from the Baptist church. Rev. A. E. Martin having charge of the services. Interment was made in the Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Reedy was an excellent woman highly respected by all who knew her. The Junction City Union published the following obituary: Sarah E. Burchard, born in Maries county, Missouri, May 8th, 1861, was married to J. C. Murphy, Oct. 22, 1876. To this union four children were born, of which one son still survives.

J. C. Murphy died Nov. 7, 1879. She was married to Perry A. Reedy August 24, 1897, and to this union was born one child, now Mrs. Alta Hubbard, of Junction City. Mrs. Reedy's early life was spent in Maries county, Missouri. In 1899 she moved to Monett, Mo., and came to Junction City in June, 1916, and since resided here. She became affiliated with the Missionary Baptist church early in life and has held membership there continuously since.

## ENTERTAINED

The U. D. C. Chapter met with Mrs. Horn Saturday afternoon, in a very profitable and pleasant session. The attendance was good and the program was especially interesting and each one appreciated the kind hospitality of the hostess, who well understands the art of making her guests entirely at home.

Two names were presented for membership, and two other prospective members were present. Good music and beautiful flowers helped to make this a good meeting.

## CHAPTER REPORTER.

### GERALD DERWOLD MULKEY

Gerald Derwold Mulkey, two years and five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren F. Mulkey living northeast of Monett, died Tuesday morning of measles and bronchial pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from the Liberty church. Rev. E. A. Stribling officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

## I. C. O. F. TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

Monett will Entertain the Barry County Odd Fellows and Rebekahs April 26.

April 26, 1919 will be the one hundredth anniversary of the Odd Fellows lodge and there will be celebrations in all communities where there are lodges. The Barry county Odd Fellows will meet at Monett on that date and all members of that lodge and the Rebekahs are invited to come and enjoy the day.

The lodge members will meet at the Elks hall at 10 o'clock and will march over several of the streets of the town. They will march from the hall east to Fifth Street, thence south to Broadway then west on Broadway to Third street north three blocks to Dunn street, thence east to Fourth street and then south to the Elks hall.

At the hall they will be welcomed by Mayor S. A. Chapell and response will be made by E. N. Meador, of Cassville.

In the afternoon the meeting will be opened at 1:30 o'clock according to the adopted 100th anniversary ceremony. The principal address will be delivered by Hon. Ben Weidle, grand secretary, of St. Louis.

In the evening the lodges will open at 8 o'clock. The initiatory degree of the Odd Fellows lodge will be conferred by the Purdy lodge and the Cassville lodge will give the first degree.

## PIONEER ITEMS

J. P. Kennedy is having some drilling done near this place. We hope he means business.

Several attended the ball game here Sunday evening.

There was quite a few at Sunday school, Sunday. We hope there will be more next Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Jones has been real sick with a bad cold, but is improving.

The school children took their dinner and went down the creek on a picnic Friday. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Wogman and daughter and Mrs. John Lamkins and daughter went to Joplin the first of the week to attend the funeral of their son and brother.

Fred Hutchens and sister, Edie, attended the exhibition at Cloverdale, Saturday. They had a nice time.

Miss Jennie Bivins is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Stewart returned to her home Sunday morning from St. Louis where she had been for some time.

Ed Allen was called to Earl Buxons Monday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stark visited their father, Frank Stewart, Sunday evening.

Next Sunday is Easter. We are expecting a large crowd of people here.

## WEST LONE HILL

There were several from this locality attended sales day at Monett April 7.

The baptizing at McDowell was well attended, Thursday. There were 18 baptized.

Rev. J. W. Ennis failed to fill his appointment at Mt. Grove, Sunday, owing to illness.

Next Sunday is Easter. Mother's don't forget and sell all the eggs, for Easter only comes once a year.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Hultgren was buried at Spring River, Sunday 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Calton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calton and Mrs. Archa Calton attended the baptizing at McDowell, Thursday.

There is some talk of starting singing at Calton again. Good singing is the life of a church.

Rev. Wilson, the Christian minister from Verona, held services at Calton church, Wednesday night April 9. He will preach again two weeks from that night. Everybody invited.

Rev. Dutch Morland filled Brother Ennis' place at Mt. Grove, Sunday, as Brother Ennis failed to come.

Mrs. Thomas and son, Clemon called on Mr. and Mrs. Albion Erickson, Sunday afternoon.

D. R. Thomas and sons have bought some more land adjoining theirs on the north, down in the hills east of Bethel and have been fencing the same for summer pasture. We believe Mr. Thomas will be willing to give his part of the road that has been so long talked of, running east from Bethel to Calton's Mill which is so much needed if the rest will do like wise.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. George Feist received a birth announcement, Tuesday morning, from Mr. and Mrs. Rush Harris, of Denver Colo., announcing the birth of a baby boy, whom they have named James Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are known in Monett. Mr. Harris' father having been yardmaster here several years ago.

Mrs. Homer Fair and children, family of a Frisco employe, went to Jenkins this morning to visit her parents for several days.

## 35TH TO PARADE IN JOPLIN AND SPRINGFIELD

Three Machine Gun Units to Pass in Review in Southwest Cities. Parade Will be Sometime in April.

Joplin and Springfield are to have three units of the 35th Division in parade. They are the 128th, 129th and 130th Machine Gun Battalions, made up of Southwest Missouri men, who were members of the famous Second Missouri regiment, of which Col. Raupp was the commander before its dismemberment.

The dates of the three battalions' appearance in the Southwest is unknown, but will probably be before May 1.

One of the battalions, the 128th, has sailed aboard the transport Matsonia with other units of the 35th and is due in New York, April 25th.

Arrangements have been made for the 35th, consisting of Missouri and Kansas troops, to be demobilized at Camp Funston and the three machine gun battalions will pass through Springfield and Joplin on their way from the port of debarkation. This privilege was granted by the war department by request of Congressman I. V. McPherson, backed by all the people of the Southwest.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 15.—A schedule showing stops which units of the 35th division will be permitted to make in Missouri towns as the division moves to its demobilization camp at Camp Funston, Kan., is contained in a telegram received today by Adjutant General Clark from the war department. Such a message had been anticipated since announcement by the war department that the troops would be allowed to parade in various cities in the state.

Units which are assigned for such parades are:

The 138th infantry, 128th field artillery, 110th motor supply train at St. Louis.

The 140th infantry, 129th field artillery, first battalion, 110th engineers, 110th sanitary train, at Kansas City.

The 139th infantry at St. Joseph.

The 128th, 129th and 130th machine gun battalions, formerly the second Missouri infantry, at Joplin and Springfield.

Dates on which the units may be expected to arrive and the time allotted for the stops will be announced later.

## EASTER PROGRAM

At Kings Prairie Union Church. April 20, 1919.

Morning Session 10 o'clock

Song—Choir.  
Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. W. Manual.

Song—Choir.  
Welcome Address—Dolph Drake.  
Easter Welcome—Herbert Tate.

Oh What a Wonderful Story—Willie Long.

The Joy of Easter—Dena Carlin.  
Easter Light—Gaylord Tate and Ronald Weisman.

Easter Eggs—John D. Tate.  
A Little Loving Word—Edna Browning.

The Blooming Crosses—Six Small Children.

Resurrection Day—Herbert Drake.  
Whisper Song—Intermediate Class.  
Easter Morning—Dimple Drake and Urple Spain.

Recitation—Alva Williams.  
Address—Rev. T. S. Carlin.  
Song—Choir.

12:15 BASKET DINNER  
Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock.

Song—Choir.  
Address—Rev. J. F. King.  
Song—Choir.

A Little Lily—Leona May Drake.  
Easter Recitation—Lester Thomas Jackson.

Children Can Serve the Master—Ross Weisman.  
Take Him Down from the Cross—Raymond Phariss.

Easter Greetings—Fourteen of Primary Class.  
Tommy Day's Easter Egg—Dorothy Latschaw.

All Little Ones Love Easter—Herbert Tate.  
The First Easter Morning—Lee Carlin.

Song, Happy Sowing Time—Intermediate Class.  
One hour with Christ—Gladys Carr.

Address—Rev. T. H. Wilson.  
When Grandma Changed her Mind—Mabel Hultgren and Lela May Long.

The Gem of All—Nine Children.  
Class Recitation and Song—Easter Light.

COMMITTEE Mrs. Mollie Long, Mrs. Lulu Drake.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL

### ELECTION SATURDAY

A special election for one member of the Monett School District board of education will be held Saturday, April 19. At the regular election only one member was elected the other candidates having tied. So far three candidates have made announcement. They are Walter Swartzel, J. V. Nelson and Percy Johnson.

## BARRY COUNTY SOLDIERS TO ORGANIZE

All Soldiers and Sailors of Barry County are Invited to Meet at Cassville Saturday to Form Club.

Saturday, April 19, will be Soldiers' Day at Cassville. All the soldiers and sailors of the county are invited to meet at the court house at 1 o'clock to drill and form a club. Capt. W. T. Bailey will be the commanding officer and the best qualified soldier present will be drill master. The boys are asked to wear their uniforms.

The boys expect to form a permanent organization so that they may be prepared for special occasions.

## MARBUT

Miss Erle Fly, Mable Baker and Marzell Marbut visited Nadine Goodnight, Tuesday afternoon as Miss Nadine is going to Sugar Creek for a while.

Mrs. Liddy Bennett has been visiting her many friends on Little Flat creek. V. H. Marbut and Ira Butler have been planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Marbut, Marzell and Ruth Marbut and Mable Baker motored to Purdy, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Liddy Martin has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marbut and son, Jullin was shopping in Monett, Monday.

Win. Leitwein left Tuesday morning for Cherryvale, Kans., to visit relatives for a short time and from there he will go to Williams, Mich., to visit Dr. and Mrs. John Boehm.

## CARL MAJORS DEAD

Mrs. A. Hodson, who lives in Afton, Okla., and mother of Carl Majors has received several conflicting reports as to the life and death of her son, but a few days ago she received a letter from the war department asking her whether she preferred to have the body of her son returned to her or left in France. This letter cleared all doubt and Mrs. Hodson requested his remains returned to her here and upon arrival Carl's body will be laid to rest in the Monett cemetery beside his father and brother.

Carl was a member of Co. E, Machine Gun Battalion, 35th division, later transferred to Co. D. He enlisted in Peirce City in May 1917, and sailed for France in May 1918. He lacked a few months of being 17 years old when he enlisted. He was killed in action about the 28th of September. The letters from Carl's officers tell of his wonderful record as a fearless and willing soldier.

He was born and raised in Peirce City and has many friends who will mourn his death, but must praise his memory for the supreme sacrifice he made for us.—Leader Journal.

## MOUNT LASSEN IN CALIFORNIA AGAIN IS THROWING LAVA

Redding, Calif., April 9.—After lying dormant for about a year, Mount Lassen, in the Serras, near here, resumed volcanic eruptions today. A steady stream of white sulphurous smoke is issuing from the peak's crater.

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